

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-40969-2017

DATE OF DECISION:01.11.2017

RAJNI & ANR.

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Krishan Sehajpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking direction to respondents No.2 and 3 for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend threat from respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 06.10.1996 while the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 12.05.1990. The copies of their matriculation certificates and Aadhaar cards, in support thereof, are annexed as Annexures P-1, P-2, P-6 and P-7.

The petitioners are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 12.10.2017 and the copies of their marriage certificate and photographs in this regard are annexed as Annexure P-3 and Annexure P-4, respectively. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 14.10.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana but no action has so far been taken thereon.

Issue notice to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the validity of the marriage and keeping in view the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P and another, JT 2006 (6) SC 173**, the petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent(s).

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No